

jects, roves so precipitately from one Thing to another, that no adequate Idea can be formed, for the Impression fleets with the Object, and the Remembrance of it is no more.

To prevent in some Measure that Precipitancy, and to fix the Minds of Children 'till they have acquired a proper Knowledge of the Letters and Figures, is the Business of this little Book; which Parents and Nurfes are desired to make the following Use of.

As soon as the Child can speak, let him stick a Pin through the Side of the Leaf where the Pictures are, at the Letter on the other Side, which you would teach him; and thus let him do till he has by many Trials run the Pin through the Letter, turning the Leaf every Time he sticks the Pin through, by which means the Mind of the Child will be fixed so long upon the Letter, that he will have a perfect Idea of it,
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and not be liable to mistake it for any other.

When this is done, you may shew him the Picture opposite the Letter, and make him read the Name of it; which you will find divided, if it be a Word of two or more Syllables.

When he has learnt the Roman Letters, you may teach him the Italic Letters in the same Manner, and then the Figures: Afterwards it will be proper to give him a Sett of the SQUARES, fold at the *Bible* and *Sun* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*, by playing with which he will soon learn to read, if the Directions laid down in the little Book given with them are pursued.